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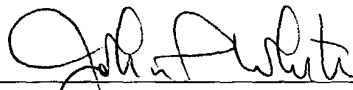
1. U.S. Patent No. 5,889,016, issued March 30, 1999, Bruce, et al.; and
2. PCT International Patent Application No. WO 01/43759, published June 21, 2001.

These references are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (**Exhibit A**) and copies of these references are attached hereto as **Exhibits B-C**, respectively.

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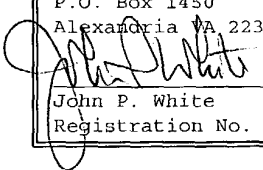
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